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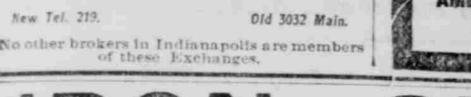
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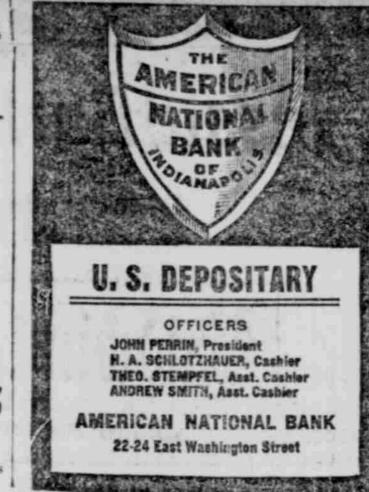
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Milwaukee Sentinel.

'Nick, take a can and go into Grant's and get a quart of 'strap oil.' "I took a quart measure and went into the Grant shop and there discovered a short, stout nan in a blue overcoat, sitting with his feet on the rim of an old-fashioned coal stove, smoking a pipe. I approached him with the salutation: 'Good morning, sir. The foreman sent me in for a quart of 'strap oil' which he wishes at

ing to Grant, he said: 'How can we get these goods?'

Grant. " 'Then you had better deputize somebody who

a wagon to be taken away.'

of New Yorkers. tial knot had been tied fifteen years before, and they live in one of the most charming residences near perfection as "Uncle Sam" Ward could aged negro, Uncle Silas they called him, dressed him for fifteen years."

South Carolina, and I brought him to New York when we were married. We have boarded with It was even so, strange as it may seem. She did not know enough about kitchen matters to boil water, and could not tell a beefsteak from calf's liver. One day Silas proposed to manage the culinary affairs in his own way, and charge the couple so much a week for board. Thus the butler became the landlord, in a way. They gave him a stated sum each week, out of which ie was to provide food and drink. He was to do all the marketing, the cooking, the serving, etc., and save what he could for himself in lieu of wages. Of course, it being "Uncle" Silas, they were extremely liberal, and the old man opened a bank account. When guests came to dinner, as they did at least three nights a week, the stipulation was that Uncle Silas should be paid extra so much a head by the hosts. For fifteen years this thing has been going on without a hitch of any kind, and Mrs. - has escaped all the fret and worry of looking after things below stairs. one's own butler in one's own house? Quite novel, en? I am told that it is done to a limow nothing about the practical realities of fo. Marketing nearly kills them, and the fussing and fuming over the breakfast, dinner and Pennsylvania 9,700 16114 supper give many of them heart disease or conevil of life-board with your butler! And what a happiness to hubby, patient hubby, who has to St. Louis & San Frangut up with the fussing and fuming! It is near St. L. & S. F. 1st pref. y like opening a first-class Del's in your own

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Told by a Wisconsin Man Who Knew

the Great Commander. Hotel Pfister yesterday. "It was the first time I have been to that place for eleven years to look about. I have spoken there at meetings which kept me over night, but that is all. I was rought up in southwestern Wisconsin, and met eneral Grant before the war. He used to come | average price of the same stocks on May 1 ato Grant county to collect bills for his father, learn the harness business. I was engaged as an pprentice by W. W. Venable, a warm personal friend of the senior Grant from whom he rented a portion of the Grant warehouse for a shop.

ne cold November day in 1858, a few days after went to work in the shop, the foreman said to

'The future general of the Union armies took the pipe from his mouth and, with a smile il-Well, my boy, you had better go back and tell Mr. Reardon, your foreman, that we are out | are dependent on the volume of our doof strap oil this morning. "If the regular saleeman had been there in lace of General Grant I should have learned the until 1860, just before the war, although he spent | millions under those of last year, the dea great deal of his time there. I remember one crease in internal revenue being more than

little incident that will serve to Illustract the half offset by increase in customs revenues, ndomitable will of the man. His father sent | but the government expenditures thus far aim to Prairie du Chien to look after some goods | this month are five millions in excess of which had been purchased by a customer on me, and which had been unlawfully disposed of to other parties. When Grant arrived at Prairie du Chien he consulted with O. B. Thomas, who afterward represented the Seventh district in Congress. Mr. Thomas prepared the papers to replevin the goods. It happened the sheriff was not in the city at the time and 'Boss' Burnson, a deputy, accompanied Grant and Mr. Thomas to the stone building in which the property was stored. Burnson, by the way, was a grandson of Dr. Alfred Burnson, the pioneer Methodist reacher of Wisconsin, who was known as Peter

Cartwright No. 2. "When they reached the stone warehouse they found the door locked. The deputy, after several attempts, failed to make an entrance and, turn-

" 'Can't you get in there?' coolly inquired

"General Grant withdrew eight or ten feet, and then, with a rush, he ran forward, planted als right foot against the door near the lock and broke it in. They found a man inside armed with a gun, but quick as a flash Grant seized the weapon, threw the man down and compelled rim to assist them in loading the property on to

BOARDING AT HOME.

Successful Plan Followed by a Family

hildren and had never kept house, yet the nupon Washington Heights. The dinner was as have desired. The master of ceremonies was an a very attractive livery, "Our butler," exlained Madame. "He was my father's slave in

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IT INDUCES A LOWER LEVEL OF PRICES FOR STOCKS.

Persistent Points of Strength, However, Throughout the List-Condi-

tions of the Week Just Closed.

SELLING AT THE CLOSE

NEW YORK, July 26.-There were various points of strength in to-day's stock Am. Linseed Oil pref .. market, the first hour of the trading showing much the same character as that of the Am. Smelt. & Refining 1,100 week just closing. The demand, however, was languid, and the selling induced by the statement of condition of the banks was not well enough absorbed to prevent a declining tendency. As a result the close was easy and represented net losses in the majority of cases. Rock Island was affected anew by the plan for the conversion of its securities, and the notable strength of the St. Louis & San Francisco stocks, Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis and Chicago & Eastern Illinois was due to hopes that those properties would be included in the new project. The definite formation of this plan gave fresh credence to rumors of many other financial projects, which have fallen out of public attention for some time after active discussion, but the lack of active interest in the market, incident to the short session and the absence in the country of many active operators, left these factors ineffective to hold up prices. The bank statement's disclosure that the needs of the active speculators are absorbing the increase in available resources and the prospect that further gold will go out next week, while the government revenues have begun to take up a daily surplus, caused some uneasiness over the course of the market, with a continuance of speculation. The stock market has shown a degree of animation this week which is extraordinary, measured by the standards existing before the speculative era of last year. The average of the daily dealings has run market has presented the usual irregularity caused by the shifting speculation of a bull movement, due to occasional profit taking where there have been extended advances, side by side with animate buying in new quarters of the market. On Thursday the selling tendency became rather more general, but there were persisting points of marked strength even then. The bull movement has as its basis the general agreement of all signs in showing prosperous conditions in the country and in promising a continuance of these conditions as long as the range of vision can perceive the future. Growing confidence is felt that the year's crops will be abundant. No signs are seen of an interruption to the active demand in the iron trade. Railroad earnings still show increases over last year's profitable level. The present losing condition of the anthracite trade, due to the strike, is a drawback, but in the present sanguine mood of the speculative temper it is felt that these losses can be made up in the improved conditions it is hoped to establish when the controversy is finally

settled. The week has brought out in addition a cloud of suggestions and rumors, running all the way from street "tips" to wellformulated reports with color of authority. of new arrangements and combinations among the railroad powers and of reorganizations and consolidations. The average level of prices of railroad stocks has been lifted this week, in consequence, to the highest level in a generation, so that the rate of return on investment at the present dividend rates has been reduced to less than 3 per cent, on the prominent railroad stocks with an established dividend record the country over. Prices of stocks are higher relatively than bonds. It is noticeable also that the investment demand for bonds is quiet. Taking the average price of twenty railroad stocks the figures reached this week was 126.33. The of last year, the highest touched before the stock market panic, was 117.80. A comparison of prices of twelve representative ndustrials, which reached an average price this week of 66.50, touched 75.93 at the high level before the panic. The same stocks in the spring of 1899, at the period of wholesale floatation of industrials, touched an average of 77.61, while the twenty representative railroad stocks were at 85.55. The ease of call money this week has been a fostering influence on the speculation, and the export of \$2,750,000 in gold has not affected the local money rates. There has been much discussion, however, of the probable extent of the gold exports, the amount of our present foreign indebtedness maturing this fall during the usual export period for our domestic products and the future effect on our money market. Selling of stocks here for London account and the preparations in Paris for the coming conversion of 31/2 per cent. rentes into per cents, are believed to have precipitated the gold exports. Future demands mestic exports as a source of supply for

foreign exchange. Government fiscal operations have conserved the ease of the money market. The government revenues for the month have run less than two those of last year. The government deficit, which reached over twelve millions at one time this week, has decreased during the latter part of the week, and the government's rate of disbursement apparently will

not be kept up. The semi-annual statement of the New York trust companies, filed at Albany this week, reveals that those institutions on June 30 had increased their deposits since Jan. 1 nearly \$85,000,000, while the in crease in cash reserves amounts to \$12,893,-000, of which no less than \$11,126,000 go to increase the cash deposits in other institutions, thus figuring presumably in the cash reserves of the banks. Except for the convertible and specultive demand the bond market has been quiet. United States old fours, registered, de-

clined %, old fours, coupon, %, new fours, registered, %, new fours, coupon, 1/2, and the twos 14 per cent as compared with the closing call of last week. Following are Saturday's share sales and the recorded price changes:

High- Low- Closing est. Bid. 33,600 Atchison Atchison pref 9,200 Baltimore & Ohio..... 3,000 110% B. & O. pref..... Canadian Pacific 2,000 138% Canada Southern Chicago & Alton..... 3,100 & A. pref .. Chicago, Ind. & Louis. ., I. & L. pref. Chi. & Eastern Illinois 1,200 216 hicago Great Western 4,100 hicago G. W. pref A. hicago G. W. pref B. 1,600 . & Northwestern .. 16,200 200% 197% Terminal & Trans. C. C. & St. Louis. 100 orado Southern South, 1st pref. Col. South. 2d pref Delaware & Hudson ... Denver & Rio Grande.. . & R. G. pref..... Erie 2d pref..... Great Northern pref ... 500 Hocking Valley Hocking Valley pref Illinois Central 7,400 Iowa Central pref..... 100 Kansas City Southern. 1,300 Kan. City South. pret. 3,100 Lake Eric & Western .. 100 L. E. & W. pref. Louisville & Nashville, 8,300 Manhattan L ... Metropolitan Street Ry Mexican Central National Ry. of Mexico Minn. & St. Louis..... Missouri Pacific 20,800 New York Central 12,100 Norfolk & Western 9,500 N. & W. pref Ontario & Western Reading 1st pref..... 100 St. Louis & San Fran.

outhern Railway 7,000 outhern Railway pref Texas & Pacific. Wabash Wabash pref Wheeling & Lake Erie W. & L. E. 2d pref.... Wisconsin Central 2815 51% Wisconsin Central pref EXPRESS COMPANIES Wells-Fargo MISCELLANEOUS. American Linseed Oil .. Am. Locomotive pref .. Anaconda Mining Co. Consolidated Gas..... 1,100 224% Cont. Tobacco pref 700 12212 General Electric nternational Paper.... Internat'l Paper prof.. 200 National Lead 400 North American 200 Pressed Steel Car..... ressed Steel Car pref. Pullman Palace Car... Republic Steel 1,100 Republic Steel pref.... 300 Tenn. Coal & Iron..... 2,700 nion Bag & Paper Co. & P. Co. pref Leather..... 1,200 Leather pref Rubber pref S. Steel pref. 6,300 S. Steel pref. 11,100 Western Union 11,600 Total sales...........395,300 UNITED STATES BONDS. United States refunding twos, reg..... nited States refunding twos, coup inited States threes, reg .. nited States threes, coup. Inited States new fours, reg .. nited States new fours, coup... nited States old fours, reg .. Inited States old fours, coup. Inited States fives, reg nited States fives, coup ... Local Banks and Trust Companies. Bld. Asked. Capital National Bank Central Trust Company

ndiana National Bank. Indiana Trust Company Marion Trust Company Merchants' National Bank..... Union Trust Company 225 Local Tractions and Industrials. ndpls. Street-ry. bonds (fours)...... itizens' Street-railway fives Belt Railway common..... Belt Railway preferred...... 134 & E. Traction bonds (gold fives).... T. B. Laycock Mfg. Co., 6 per cent. J. T. Polk Co., 7 per cent. pref. stock. ...

> Chicago Stocks. [Granger Farwell & Co.'s Wire.]

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Rates on Loans and Exchange-Clearings and Balances.

INDIANAPOLIS.-Commercial paper, 4@6 per cent.; time loans, 566 per cent. Clearings, \$1,505,755.56; balances, \$246,138.29. NEW YORK .- Call money nominal; no oans. Prime mercantile paper, 41/2@5 per cent. Sterling exchange nominal. Actual business in bankers' bills, \$4.87% for demand, \$4.85% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.86 and \$4.881/2. Commercial bills, \$4.843/4@ Clearings, \$274,137,865; balances,

\$13,472,132. CHICAGO.-Posted exchange, \$4.851/2 for sixty days, \$4.88 on demand. New York exchange, 5c premium. Clearings, \$22,079,-878; balances, \$2,640,892. BOSTON.-Clearings, \$21,260,759; balances,

PHILADELPHIA. - Money, 4041/2 per cent. Clearings, \$17,586,290; balances, \$3,060,-

ST. LOUIS .- Money steady at 5@6 per cent. New York exchange par. Clearings, \$5,591,636; balances, \$1,029,524. BALTIMORE.-Money, 41/2 per Clearings, \$3,415,790; balances, \$458,074. CINCINNATI.-Money, 31/26 per cent. New York exchange, 10c premium. Clear-

Money Rates Abroad.

LONDON .- Money, 2@21/4 per cent.; discounts, 2 7-16@21/2 and 21/2. Consols, 95 5-16@ 95%. Spanish fours, 81. PARIS.-Three cent. rentes, 100 f 471/2c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 16c for checks. Spanish fours, 20.97.

BERLIN.-Exchange on London, 20m 48pf for checks, Discount rates, short bills, 114 per cent; three months' bills, 11/2. Markets for Silver. NEW YORK.-Bar silver, 53c; Mexican. Iollars, 41%c.

Specie and Merchandise Movement. NEW YORK.-Imports of dry goods and merchandise at the port of New York for the week were valued at \$10,420,428. Exports of specie aggregated \$410,355 in silver and \$2,657,124 in gold. Imports of specie were \$113,028 in gold and

LONDON.-Silver bars closed at 2414d an

\$41,517 in silver. Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON .- Saturday's statement of the treasury balances in the general funds, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance.....\$198,880,197 Gold 98,979,149

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Gain in Cash Not Enough to Offset Increased Liabilities. NEW YORK, July 26 .- The weekly state-

ment of the associated banks shows the following changes: Deposits, increase......11,404,300 Legal tenders, increase...... 1,676,300 Specie, increase....... 967,900 Reserve required, increase...... 2.851,075 Surplus, decrease...... 206,875 The banks hold \$15,502,400 in excess of re-

serve requirements under the 25 per cent.

The Financier says: "The official statement of the New York associated banks last week showed a gain of \$2,644,200 in cash. an amount \$805,800 greater than that which was estimated on the basis of the traceable movements of money during the week. The discrepancy may easily be accounted for on the theory that the statement of the previous week was made on rising averages for cash and also that the receipts of money by the banks were largely in the latter part, while the withdrawals of gold money by the banks were largest in the early part of last week. The loans were increased \$9,967,200, probably reflecting syndicate operations of some importance. The deposits were increased by \$11,404,300, and inasmuch as the gain in cash and the increase in loans together called for augmented deposits of \$12,611,400, the statement is technically out of proof by \$1,207,100. The reserve requirements were increased \$2,851,075 through the gain in deposits. Deducting therefrom the \$2,644,200 increase in cash, leaves \$206,875 as the decrease in surplus reserve, which now is \$15,502,400, against \$23,128,575 at the corresponding date a year ago. It is noteworthy that the gain in cash during the week was sufficient to almost exactly offset the loss to the banks caused by the withdrawal of gold for export; this gain in cash was largely due to net receipts from the interior and to the proceeds of assay office checks representing domestic gold and also bullion from his eyes and smile a cherubic smile into the be observed that banknote circulation increased \$188,100 during the week, against \$32,400 in the previous week. There was re-\$32,400 in the previous week. There was re-markable uniformity in the bank clear-isn't home, fail to even wake when he falls out ings, representing the volume of business of bed the next?" I in this city, the daily average of such | And it is a problem now, isn't it?

clearings being the same as that of previous week, \$253,000,000.

PRIVATE WIRE ADVICES.

General Market Neglected, with Activity in High-Priced Securities.

[Meyer & Keyser's Telegram.] NEW YORK, July 26 .- To-day's market followed the examples of the previous ones, by exhibiting great activity in the highpriced issues while the general list was rather neglected, and with the exception of a few specialties, such as the St. Louis & San Francisco's issues and Kansas City & Fort Scott preferred, followed the lead of the first mentioned class of securities In this respect high-record prices wer made for Rock Island. Illinois Central. Atchison, St. Paul and Southern Pacific. The Rock Island's rearrangement of its capitalization, of which a few more details are known to-day, was, of course, the most interesting item of news. Otherwise, prices were influenced apparently only by the condition prevailing in the commercial and industrial communities, which are as favorable as heretofore. Texas Pacific was a little lower, on floods in that State, while Western Union seemed to be still under the influence of evident liquidation. In the industrial department, sugar was the prominent stock, both as to activity and advance. Amalgamated Copper was fractionally higher. T. C. I. was steady. The influence of the bank statement on prices was limited, causing some irregularity partly due to profit taking at the high level. The close was quiet with slight recessions from the top prices, but with a decidedly strong undertone.

Recessions on Realizing.

[Granger Farwell & Co.'s Telegram.] NEW YORK, July 26 .- There was some realizing at the close by traders, causing recessions. Sentiment, however, continues bullish, caused by belief that holdings of securities of the principal railways are so concentrated that the people behind the market can do as they please with prices At the same time, outside traders have stop-loss orders in on almost everything they buy, and this might cause a sharp decline should anything of an unfavorable nature happen. Brokers are indisposed to offer advice, consequently each person must determine for himself what it is best to do.

TREATMENT OF IMBECILES.

Comments on the Recent Proceedings at Fort Wayne.

An excellent committee was appointed, at the Fort Wayne last week, to prepare questionmindedness and imbecility, especially of those acting before and at the time of birth. It is behold of this investigation in a scientific way, at requirements of buyers least 3,000 cases annually may be studied and the causes which have blighted the lives of the formation may be given to the public in such a and idiocy. It is curious to note how causes and cures of an evil ramify their roots. One potent natal influences of a mother who is wretched in equally true that the intemperance of the man and rational amusements outside of the homeclean theaters, coffee rooms and the like. One provide cheap and good theatrical amusement or people of small means and crowded quarters. oration, for the cleverest heads of institutions or the feeble-minded have found that unmistakminds is to let them take part in some diverting comic opera or amusing farce. The educational with gladness to the severe drill in pronunciation, action and obedience necessary to make the thing successful, and the results are a surprise to those who see the same children in their daily life. In those institutions where such plays are given for a Santa Claus fund, for Christmas presents for the inmates of the institutionutsiders being admitted for a small price-there is the added opportunity to cultivate a generous public spirit, as much needed among the feeble-The number capable of sharing in such entertainments is larger than might be assumed. At Fort Wayne recently, out of a total number of 816, 103 took part in a comic opera, not one of whom will ever be capable of living in the outside munity with safety. Yet, under direction, they are useful and industrious citizens in the ttle world to which their sorry fate condemns them, and, in addition, they are capable of giving happiness to their fellows through music and song. Indiana is rapidly gathering up its imbecile women under a law which commits all of child-bearing age-between sixteen and forty-five -who are wards of the State, to the custody of the Institution for the Feeble-minded. One imbecile woman, with her four idiotic children, recently came in together! There are known to be above 800 such womer in the State. In Iowa, which has now a similar law, there are nearly a thousand of these imbecile women at large, who are to be put into custodial institutions. When this is done in every State, there will be great

hope of preventing this pitiful condition,

OUR HABITS. Reasons Why It Is So Difficult to

Change Them.

New Orleans Times-Democrat. 'Men are prone to quarrel with their fellows, because they are slow about breaking away from habits which have run through a series o years," said an observant man, "and yet they never stop to think about how deep-rooted these little weaknesses may be. They may have been welded into the very woop and warp of the individual's nature by the combined force of enviconment and inheritance. Untoward conditions may have tended to exaggerate inherited weaknesses, while discouraging and dwindling, on the other hand, whatever of inherited virtue may have found lodgment in the character. But I had in mind, as an illustration of the idea thus generally stated, certain little things Common to medium cows and which will serve to bring the lesson home to all mankind. Most men, for instance, as the result of ages now dimly distant in the past, give a reference to the right hand. The man who uses his left hand is a rare exception. Suppose we should suddenly try to change this practice, how long do you suppose it would take us to bring about the revolution? A man who would be bold enough to make a guess at it would hazard much. We are taught to write with our right hand. We fasten our clothes with our right hand, button our collars, arrange our ties, tie our shoes and do countless other little things in dressing and arranging our tollet with this useful and convenient member. We always unlace the right shoe first. We tie our necktie from the right-hand side. We put our hat on with the right hand. The tailor, in making our coat and vest, puts the buttons on the righthand side so we can conveniently pull the garments over from the other side and button them. If you do not believe it is difficult to change from this way of doing things, make an effort some time to make the change. You will have to think twice in the first place, for the first thought of the mind, whether conscious or unconscious, is to direct the right hand to the thing desired-to reach for the hat, button the collar, untile the shoe, and so on. These are little things which do not involve any question of morals like some of the other practices of | tical with those current at the close of last mankind. Should they, for this reason, be easier or harder to conquer? I am inclined to believe that, as a rule, it would be much easier for a man to quit writing with his right hand than it would be for him to quit the excessive use of tobacco or alcohol after he had cultivated and developed a strong liking for these things. A taste for tobucco and a loving for strong drink become constitutional. They become a fundamental part of one's nature, and in time sap | ter advantage than the heavier grades | cows and heifers, \$364.25; Western steers, \$4.75 away somewhat of that moral inherency which is needful in breaking away from either one or the other. This loss of moral strength will necessarily make it more difficult for the individual to win a moral victory by overcoming a habit which is at war with the higher standards. Hence, I am inclined to believe that habits involving a question of morality are more difficult to overcome than certain other habits which in no wise involve a question of morals. At any rate, these reflections should tend to make us more generous, more charitable, when we come to pass judgment on our fellows who happen to infract some of the provisions of the higher code

A Depraved Baby.

A fond father says that nowhere is there to be found as well developed a brand of natural depravity as that which animates a six-monthsold infant, and he tells this story in confirmation The other evening he was left alone with his tiny son and heir. The youngster's mother went the theater. His aunt went out also, and so did his nurse, and the man was left in full possession of the field. About 7 o'clock, with sublime disregard for modern rules, which say babes must be put upon a bed and left to go to sleep by themselves, the father began to rock his child to sleep. And he rocked and crooned and walked steadily from that time until 9. Then the infant, having finally succumbed to 'nature's sweet restorer," he arose and, as if walking on eggs, carried his burden stealthily to the bedroom, put it down as gently as possible and withdrew. Alas! however, in closing the door it squeaked a bit, and Mr. Baby was as wide awake as ever, and he remained as chirpy as a seventeen-year-old locust until his mother came home at 11. Next evening-and here's where the depravity comes in-mother was home, and aunty and all the rest of the family; so Mr. Baby went off to sleep at 6 o'clock, as usual. At 8 he fell out of

His fond parents picked him up and carried him to the light, fearing all sorts of things, and then, and not until then, did the youngster open "But why," asked the bewildered man, "why

bed with a dull thud that went to the maternal

heart like a dagger. But he didn't even stir.

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Hogs Active, Strong and Higher-Sheep Scarce and Steady-Condition of Markets Elsewhere.

UNION STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPOLIS July 26.-Cattle-Receipts, 250; shipments

The receipts of cattle this

have been of very fair vol-

last week, but a decrease of nearly 1,600 compared with the same time a over the corresponding week two years while there has been no regular advance in values occasional sales were made at higher prices and a strong average was maintained throughout the week. The great scarcity of desirable cows and helfers was responsible for a stronger market for that class of cattle than any other and it is possible that the very best kinds at the forms for a careful study of the causes of feeble- higher than the close of last week. Medium cattle or the kind that were hardly lieved that if each State institution will take | thick enough or heavy enough to meet the classified. This, in ten years, would give a neglected, and while salesmen finally sucmass of trustworthy information as to many of ceeded in disposing of all of that class they one hundred thousand incapables now in the were unable to get any advance whatever United States, and it is believed that this in- in prices Common cattle of all kinds, that way as to check this terrible flood of imbecility is, the sort that were hardly suitable for any business, were a drag on the market source of imbecility is recognized in the pre- all week and while prices did not slump body and mind, worn by anxiety and worry, tor-tured and tormented by the drunkenness and a weaker tendency and sales could not profligacy of her unborn child's father. It is be made up to the expectations of owners. may often be traced to lack of a cheerful home | There was no really active competition for way of preventing the home worry would be to | was fully equal to the supply, which was small, and it is probable that a larger Here the prevention joins hands with the ameli- number could have been used at the close ably the best thing to wake up these imbecile than an ordinary demand for the good fleshy feeders all week and strong prices value is unquestionable. The children submit | were realized, but common stockers did a decline of about 10c in prices was reported during the week. The highest sales for Texas, \$5.75 for fat feeders, \$6 for heifers, \$5.80 for cows, \$4.85 for bulls and \$7 for calves. The receipts to-day were minded as among those claiming stronger brains. | larger than the average at this time in week ago and a year ago. The offerings for the most part were below the requirements of killers in quality and flesh, or with the usual limited Saturday demand for feeders the market was extremely

quiet and it was impossible to transfer all the consignments. The good butcher cattle that were offered, however, sold usually at yesterday's prices. Sales included Western steers as high as \$6 and the class of cows here brought \$1.50@4.25 with calves at \$4@6.50. Quotations: Good to choice steers, 1,350 lbs and Good to choice 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers 6.50@ 7.25 Plain fat 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers.... 5,50@ 6.50 Good to choice 900 to 1,150-lb steers 5,50@ 6.50 Plain fat 900 to 1,150-lb steers..... 4.50@ 5.50 Choice feeding steers, 1,000 to 1,100 Medium feeding steers, 800 to 900

Common to good stockers..... 3.50@ 4.65 Jood to choice helfers..... 4.50@ 5.75 Fair to medium heifers..... 4.00@ 4.40 Comon light, heifers...... 3.00@ 3.75 Food to choice cows...... 4.25@ 5.35 Fair to medium cows...... 3.00@ 4.10 Good to choice butcher bulls..... 3.75 4.35 Common to fair bulls...... 3.00@ 3.50 Heavy calves..... 3.50@ 5.00 Good to choice cows and calves ... 35.00 @50.00

calves20.00@30.00 receipts of hogs this week have not been of large volume, but only a slight change compared with last week. Compared with the same week a year ago there is a decrease of over 11,000, and with the corresponding week two years ago there is a decrease of nearly 8,000. The receipts thus far this year are nearly 121,000 smaller than the | steady. same period last year, while the decrease at the beginning of this month was only about 105,000. For the week ending yesterday the leading local packers bought a total of 8,033, against 12,855 the preceding week and 16,269 the same week a year ago. During the same period the shipments were 9,217, against 7,048 the preceding week and 10,005 the corresponding week a year ago. on the order of a roller coaster. From last Saturday until the close of trade Wednesday prices declined from 10c to 15c, since which time there has been a gradual recovery in the market, and at the extreme close of the week values were almost iden- | beeves, 4.508 quarters of beef. week. The quality generally has been very satisfactory, with a very fair representation of all grades, and the position in prices compared with other places has been more satisfactory than for some time past. On account of the strong competition between all buyers for the choice light hogs that class have sold more promptly and to betthroughout the week. To a great extent shippers have been responsible for the satisfactory conditions existing this week, for ers at all times and in the aggregate pur- 67.55; pigs, \$6.5567.25; bulk of sales, \$7.5067.25. at the beginning of the week were \$7.95 for muttons, \$464.75; wethers, \$3.7564.50; ewes, \$15 heavy and \$7.70 for light; on Wednesday they were \$7.80 for heavy and \$7.60 for light. and at the extreme close of the week \$8 was the top for heavy and \$7.75 for light. The receipts to-day were a little larger than a week ago, but about 2,500 smaller strong. Heavy and medium, \$7.9098; pigs, \$7.90 than a year ago. The proportion of strict- @2.86; roughs, \$6.75@7; stags, \$5.75@6.50. ly choice hogs in the arrivals was smaller than the average heretofore this week, but, lambs loc lower. Lambs, \$6.2566.40; fair to notwithstanding this, quality generally was fairly satisfactory. The market opened with practically all regular buyers in the mixed, 14.2564.50; fair to good, 34.2564.75; sheep, top mixed, 14.2564.50; fair to good, 34.24.20; culls with practically all regular buyers in the field, and there was a fair inquiry from all sources, but on account of the limited supply competition was not really aggressive. There was a good firm tone to the market. however, from the start, and sales indicate that a fully steady to strong average was secured in prices compared with the way equal kinds sold yesterday. There was not many hogs good enough to command extreme figures, but no doubt a larger number of the same class would have sold as high. It did not take long to exhaust the small supply and the last arrivals sold fully steady at opening prices. Sales ranged from \$7.50 to \$8 for very ordinary light hogs to best heavies, and there were | 6%.05. very few transactions reported below \$7.70. Quotations: Good to choice medium and heavy.\$7.75@8.00

Mixed and heavy packing 7.65@7.85 Good to choice light weights 7.6567.75 Common to fair light weights 7.50@7.60 Common to fair pigs 5.75@7.50

Sheep-Receipts light; shipments none. The marketing of sheep and lambs this week has been of only fair volume, but including through stock the receipts show | thing in the fields this morning." there is a decrease of 2,500, and compared shall be listening, "did you see? early part of the week there was very the candy store."

little change in the market, but later with better competition the tendency was generally stronger and a gain of about 25c was registered in prices of the best kinds. The quality was possibly a little better than the average last week, but comparatively few were good enough to sell around top figures. During the week lambs sold up to \$6 or 25c higher than the extreme price last week and the top price for sheep was \$4. which is fully 25c higher than equal kinds sold last week. There were not enough fresh arrivals to-day to establish a market, therefore there can be no quotable change or improvement reported in prices compared with yesterday. There is probably no doubt, however, that a small sup ply would have sold at least at steady prices. Quotations: Good to choice lambs

Common to medium lambs 3.50@5.25 Good to choice sheep Common to medium sheep 2.50033.25 Stockers and feeding sheep 2.00(23.00

Transactions at the Interstate Yards. INTERSTATE STOCKYARDS, INDIAN-APOLIS, July 26.-Cattle-Receipts none; year ago, and an increase of almost 1,000 | shipments none. The past week has witnessed no change in the cattle situation. ago. Thus far this year the receipts are Good cattle have sold strong all week, but nearly 25,000 larger than the same period | medium and common grades ruled low and last year. The market this week has been | barely steady. The inquiry has been strong generally satisfactory for all thick, fat, for desirable stock, fat cows and helfers corn-fed cattle of desirable weight, and ruling as favorites. The calf market continues steady, with the top at \$7. Quota-

Good to choice steers, 1,350 lbs and upward Plain fat steers, 1,350 lbs and upward Good to choice 1,200 to 1,300-1b steers Plain fat 1,100 to 1,300-lb steers.... 5.60@ 6.15 Medium feeding steers, 800 to 900 Good to choice heifers 5.00@ 6.50 fair to medium heifers 4.25@ 4.85 ommon old cows 1.50@ 3.00 Prime to fancy export bulls 4.50@ 4.75 Good to choice butcher bulls 3.75@ 4.25 Common to fair bulls 2.75@ 3.50

Good to choice cows and calves ... 35.00250.00 common to medium cows and Hogs-Receipts, 300; shipments, 200. The supply this week has not been quite as arge as usual, and the quality has been a little below the average standard, receipts unning largely to light weights. This grade, however, has been in the strongest demand, and in the upward movement of the latter half of the week they have gained in value to a considerable extent on the heavy grades. For the first three days breaks were successive and sharp, but at the close all losses had been regained and quotations were as high as they were last Saturday. To-day's market was strong at vesterday's quotations. Business was active, with a good demand from all sources. Best heavy hogs are worth \$8, with top lights at \$7.75. The market closed strong after all had been sold. Quotations:

Light and heavy mixed 7.5007.85 Light pigs and skips 6.75@7.40 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts none; shipments none. Sheep and lambs are 25c to 50c nigher than a week ago and the demand has increased to a very appreciable extent.

Common to choice light weights., 7.40@7.70

Good to choice yearlings 3.00@4.25 Common to medium yearlings 2.00@2.00 Stockers and feeding sheep 2.00@3.00 Good to choice sheep 3.00@3.75

Bucks, per 100 lbs 3.50@3.75

Elsewhere. KANSAS CITY, July 26.-Cattle-Receipts, 150 Market nominal. Choice export and dressed beef steers, \$7.60@8; fair to good, \$3.30@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.20@4.90; Western fed steers, MG6; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.15@4 25; Texas cows, \$2.60@3; native cows, \$1.75@5.05; native helfers, \$2.80@5; canners, \$1.75@2.75; bulls, \$2.10 @4; calves, \$3.25@5. Receipts for the week, 41,-600 cattle, 5,000 calves.

Hogs-Receipts, 1,000. Market strong. Top. 57.75; bulk of sales, \$7.35@7.60; heavy, \$7.5714@1.75; mixed packers, \$7.30@7.55; light, \$8.95@1.4714; Yorkers, \$7.35@7.4714; pigs, \$6.50@6.90. Receipts for the week, 23,400. Sheep-Receipts, 6,000. Market strong. Native ambs, \$4.45@6.30; Western lambs, \$3.20@5; nave wethers, \$4.35@5.15; Western wethers, \$3.25@ 4.75; fed ewes, \$3.65@4.60; Texas clipped year-lings, \$3.75@4.55; Texas clipped sheep, \$2.40@3.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.80@3.20. Receipts for the week, 14,000. CHICAGO, July 26.-Cattle-Receipts, 1,000, including 600 Texans. Market steady. Good to prime steers nominal, \$7.85@\$.70; poor to medium,

heifers, \$2.25@6.50; campers, \$1.50@ bulls, \$2.25@5.25; calves, \$2.50@6.50; Texas fed steers, \$5006.50. Hogs-Receipts to-day, 4,500; Monday, 25,000, Market strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$7.20@7.90; good to choice heavy, \$7.70@8; rough heavy, \$7.25@7.60; light, \$6.75@7.70; bulk of sales, Sheep-Receipts, 25,000. Market dull and lower. Good to choice wethers. \$464.75; fair to choice mixed, \$2.75@4; Western sheep, \$2.50@4.75; na-Ive lambs, \$3.5007. Official yesterday: Receipts-Cattle, 2.849; hogs, 7.955; sheep, 12,238. Shipments-Cattle, 1,918;

1.50@7.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.30@6.25; cows.

hogs, 2,329; sheep, 427. ST. LOUIS, July 26,-Cattle-Receipts, 1,500, including 1,250 Texans. Market dull, quiet and Native shipping and export steers, \$100 dressed beef and butchers, \$4.60@6,50; steers er 1.900 lbs, \$4.3095; stockers and feeders, cows and helfers, \$2.25@5.50; buils, \$2 60@5.50; calves, \$5@7; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.55@5.75; cows and heifers,

Hghts, \$7.40@7.65; packers, \$7.50@7.85; butchers,

tons, \$3.50@4.60; lambs, \$4.50@6.75; culls and

NEW YORK, July 26 .- Beeves-Receipts, 76, all

bucks, \$1.50@4; stockers, \$1@3.

consigned direct. A car of native steers sold at Cables quoted American steers at 14469 15%c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 1369 135c. Exports to-day, partly estimated, 600 Calves-Receipts 3; no business Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 8,813. Good sheep steady, others slow; lambs lower, top grades suffering the least. Four cars of stock remained nsold. Sheep sold at \$2.75674.75; a few head at \$5; lambs at \$5@6.87%; culls at 8%c per lb.

Hogs-Receipts, 1,120; none on sale alive, Market nominally steady. SOUTH OMAHA, July 26.-Cattle-Receipts 700. Market steady. Native steers, \$4.7568.2 26. Texas steers, \$4.25@5.40; canners, \$1.75@2.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@5.10; calves, \$2.50@ 25; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.25@4.50 Hogs-Receipts, 500. Market slow but steady. Heavy, \$7.50@7.70; mixed, \$7.50@7.55; light, \$7.46 Sheep-Receipts, 800. Market steady. Yearling common and stockers, \$1.75@3.50; lambs

EAST BUFFALO, July 26.—Cattle—Receipts 100. Market easier. Tops, 27: fair to good, \$6.25 Q 6.75; common to light, \$556. Hogs-Receipts, 2,400. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 1,000. Sheep strong to common, \$2.25@3.50; ewes, \$4@4.25. LOUISVILLE, July 24.-Cattle steady; choice to prime shipping steers, \$6.25@6.60; medium to good shipping steers, \$5.7596.25; choice butcher

64.55; choice venis, \$5.5065.75 Hogs steady, best heavies selfing at \$7.70; madiums, \$7.45; lights, \$7.35; 90 to 120 lb pigs, \$6.50@ 25; 50 to 90 lb pigs, \$5.25@6.50; roughs, \$6@6.75. Sheep and Lambs-Prices dropped 10c on lambs. best selling at \$6.15; "econds, \$4.50@4.65; butchers', \$1,25@3.75; culls, \$2@3. Best sheep sold steady at \$3.5003.75; stock ewes, \$3.5004. EAST LIBERTY, July 24.-Cattle-Seven cars on sale; nothing doing; feeling strong for Mon-Hogs-One thousand on sale. All grades, \$7.96 Sheep and Lambs-Three cars on sale. Market slow. Lambs, \$6.50 down; sheep, \$4.70 down.

CINCINNATI, July M .- Hogs active at \$697.90.

Sheep easier at \$1.50ff4.15. Lambs quiet at

steers, \$5,2505,60; medium to good butchers', \$4.25

What the Bright Child Saw.

Cattle steady at \$267.

"Oh, papa," cried the Bright Child at the mountain resort, "I saw the strangest the Yukon and other mines which has been anxious faces bending over him. Then he went an increase of about 1,000 over last week. "And, what, my son," asks the proud deposited at Pacific coast points. It will off to sleep again, none the worst for the acci- Compared with the same week a year ago father, taking care that the other boarders with the coresponding week two years "I saw a butterfly churning a milkweed, ago there is an increase of over 1,200. Thus Now, papa, if I said that the way you told far this year the receipts are over 5,000 | me to, give me my nickel right away, for larger than the same period last year. The | Johnny and Freddie are waiting for me at